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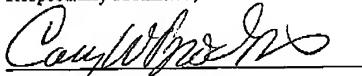
This is Applicants' response to the office action of May 20, 2004, in which claims 1-20 were objected to because of the informalities that the term "in" in the phrase "to introduce make-up hydrogen in the motor portion", in claims 1, 8, and 19 should instead be "into", since the hydrogen is brought into the sealed assembly from an external source. Applicants' have amended claims 1, 8 and 19 in a manner which is believed to overcome the objection and to conform to the written description portion of the Application, at page 6, lines 6-9.

Applicants have also amended FIG. 1 to designate it as "PRIOR ART".

Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes the amendment places all the claims 1-20 in condition for allowance, and notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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